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In re Patent Application of )  
Berith PORSSÖ et al. ) Group Art Unit: unassigned  
Application No.: unassigned ) Examiner: unassigned  
Filed: June 4, 2001 )  
For: AN ABSORBENT STRUCTURE IN )  
AN ABSORBENT ARTICLE, )  
COMPRISING A PARTIALLY )  
NEUTRALISED )  
SUPERABSORBENT MATERIAL )  
AND AN ABSORBENT ARTICLE )  
THAT COMPRISES THE )  
ABSORBENT STRUCTURE )

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to examination, kindly amend the above-identified application in the following manner.

IN THE CLAIMS:

*Kindly amend Claims 1-9 as indicated below.*

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1. (Amended) An absorbent structure for absorbent articles such as diapers, pants diapers, incontinence protectors, sanitary napkins, panty liners, wherein the structure comprises at least 40 percent by weight superabsorbent material based on the total weight of the absorbent structure in a dry state in the region or in these regions in which the